



## Climate change and the possible health effects on older Australians

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### Abstract:

Climate change is an important issue for Australia. Climate change research forecasts that Australia will experience accelerated warming due to anthropogenic activities. Australia's aging society will face special challenges that demand current attention. This paper discusses two issues in relation to climate change and older Australians: first, pharmacology and autoregulation; and second, mental health among older Australians.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Temperature

**Extreme Weather Event:** Drought, Wildfires

**Temperature:** Extreme Heat

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Rural

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Australasia

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury, Mental Health/Stress, Other Health Impact

**Mental Health Effect/Stress:** Mood Disorder

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**Other Health Impact:** heat stress

**Medical Community Engagement:** 

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

**Population of Concern:** A focus of content

**Population of Concern:** 

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Elderly

**Resource Type:** 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified